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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: GSE LEVITSKY

1. PLEASE CONTACT RETURNED IREX GRANTEE ALEXANDER LEVITSKY AND INFORM HIM EMBASSY MAILROOM INTERCEPTED PAINTING HE ATTEMPTED MAIL OUT FROM LENINGRAD. THIS IS MISUSE OF EMBASSY MAILING PRIVILEGES AND EMBASSY WILL NOT FORWARD PAINTING THROUGH APO CHANNELS. IF LEVITSKY CAN PROVIDE FUNDS AND PROPER DOCUMENTATION SHOWING PAINTING CLEARED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES, EMBASSY WILL FORWARD THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FOR RECORD PAINTING WAS DISCOVERED WHEN PACKAGE HAD TO BE OPENED BECAUSE TOO LARGE FOR POUCH BAG. UP TO NOW EMBASSY HAS TAKEN STUDENTS' WORD THAT PACKAGES CONTAIN ONLY AUTHORIZED MATERIALS. IT SHOULD BE CALLED LEVITSKY'S ATTENTION THAT SUCH ABUSE OF MAILING RIGHT COULD JEOPARDIZE FUTURE PRIVILEGES IF SOVIET AUTHORITIES EVER SUSPECTED SUCH ACTIVITY AND PROTESTED. STOESEL

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